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## PREFACE

This annotated bibliography for adult and young farmer programs is structured for professional educators, supervisors, administrators, and teachers who are often confronted with the problem of adequate reference for resource information to cope with professional responsibilities in young and adult farmer programs.

The Agricultural Education Magazines (July 1959 to August 1965) are the sources of the annotated bibliographical data. Many of the articles are current and reflect findings from empirical investigations by individuals of great competency and interest in adult and young farmer education.

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I. PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

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THOMPSON, JOHN F. "Adjustment in Adult Education in Agriculture". Vol. 35, No. 5 (Dec. 1962) P. 116.

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ANDERSON, ROBERT L. "Ten Ways to Please Adult Farmers". Vol. 36, No. 4 (Oct. 1963) Pp. 81-82.

A listing of ten ways to satisfy adult farmers is demonstrated in Nebraska.

BEAM, H. E. "The Factor of Leadership Style in Adult Farmer Education". Vol. 35, No. 5 (Dec. 1962) Pp. 112-113.

An analysis is made of the leadership styles and group cohesion and recommendations are made for modifying one's technique for effectiveness.

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FIDLER, LLOYD B. "More Effective Young and Adult Farmer Courses". Vol. 33, No. 2 (Aug. 1960) Pp. 45-46.

A plan is suggested for conducting effective and functional young farmer courses oriented toward small interest groups as opposed to groups based upon age.

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HEATH, E. PHILLIPS. "Space Ship Philosophy for Young Adult Farmer Programs". Vol. 33, No. 5 (Nov. 1960) Pp. 107-110.

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RYBURN, JOSEPH D. "Better On-Farm Service Centers". Vol. 33, No. 7 (Jan. 1961) Pp. 153-55.

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LOFTEN, W. T. "New Types of Adult Class". Vol. 34, No. 1 (July 1961) P. 9.

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ASHEY, LELAND E. "Farm Demonstration Plots - A Useful Teaching Aid". Vol. 34, No. 11 (May 1962) Pp. 244-45.

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JEWELL, JR., L. M. "Some Guides for On-Farm Instruction for Young Farmers". Vol. 37, No. 5 (Nov. 1964) Pp. 116-17.

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This study yielded promising practices that lend themselves to effective on-farm instruction.

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SMITH, GLEN. "Class Participation - An Important Factor". Vol. 34, No. 10 (April 1962) Pp. 236-37.

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TENER, E. L. "Using a State Directory of Resource Personnel for Adult and Young Farmer Education". Vol. 36, No. 7 (Jan. 1964) Pp. 136-37.

A compilation of specialists in various fields of adult farmer education may be circulated to teachers of agriculture, listing: firm, organization, name and title of specialist, channel request for service, speciality and area served.

#### VIII. YOUNG FARMER ASSOCIATION

BRUM, H. D. "Organizing the State Young Farmer Convention". Vol. 37, No. 5 (Nov. 1964) Pp. 112-113.

A pictorial analysis of a young farmer convention emphasizing husband-wife involvement.

JACKSON, J. R. "What Makes Young Farmer Chapters Tick?". Vol. 33, No. 2 (Aug. 1960) Pp. 42-44.

This study resulted in suggestions on organization, principles, problems and standards for making a young farmer chapter tick.

LESTER, H. T. "Developing a Young Farmer Organization". Vol. 33, No. 2 (Aug. 1960) Pp. 33-34.

General procedures were described for initiating a functional young farmer organization which also reflects an annual program of activities.

YEATTS, A. L. "Virginia's State-Wide Young Farmer Program." Vol. 35, No. 3 (Oct. 1962) Pp. 65-66.

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BUNDY, CLARENCE E. "March is a Good Time for Evaluating Adult Farmer Programs". Vol. 35, No. 8 (March 1963) Pp. 192-94.

A criteria for evaluating is set forth which embraces methods and time of year.

HANSEN, ALFRED W. "Evaluating Young Farmer Programs". Vol. 33, No. 2 (Aug. 1960) Pp. 44-45.

Six basic steps in evaluating young farmer programs are described and accompanied by a success story in evaluation.

HORNER, JAMES T. "Evaluation is Inevitable--Intelligent Evaluation Imperative for Effective Adult Farmer Education". Vol. 35, No. 5 (Dec. 1962) Pp. 109-119.

The author's comments on the nature of evaluation, who evaluates, when and where should adult farmer programs be evaluated and why evaluate adult farmer education?

KNOX, ALAN B. "Developing an Evaluation Plan in Adult Farmer Education". Vol. 35, No. 5 (Dec. 1962) Pp. 110-121.

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PALZKILL, JEROME P. "Foresight and Adult Farmer Education". Vol. 35, No. 5 (Dec. 1962) P. 123.

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PHIPPS, LLOYD J. "Using Research to Improve Adult Farmer Education". Vol. 35, No. 5 (Dec. 1962) Pp. 111-12.

Research may be used to improve adult farmer education. Procedures are; (1) determine interest (2) location of courses (3) observing that farmers are semi-strangers and (4) implementing adult learning.

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Studies like this one reveal many causes of disparities in young farmer classes.

ROGERS, JOHN H. "The Young Farmer Number Racket". Vol. 37, No. 5 (Nov. 1964) P. 107.

The misuse of numbers is pointed out as an evaluation facet in young farmer programs.